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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Flynn et al.

Serial Number: 10/081,401

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Examiner/Group Art Unit: Blackwell Rudasil, Gwendolyn A./1775

Title: PHASE CHANGE DATA STORAGE DEVICE FOR MULTI-LEVEL  
RECORDING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to a final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, hereinafter

"Office Action". Please amend the above referenced application as follows: